



# DEMOCRAT MAY

## There Might Be "One" Elected in 1923 If Party Nominates a Live and Loyal Candidate

The car strike started more talk about the mayoralty than ever. Especially among Democrats, with the primary only six months away.

For some reason or other Democrats talk as if they had a sure thing on the coming election. Nobody can tell why they should think so.

In the first place the nominations have not been made and the fact seems to be overlooked that a great deal depends upon who is nominated for the job.

MacLay Hoyne will not be nominated because he elected Thompson in 1919 by running independent and Harrison will not be nominated because he and his friends elected Thompson in 1915.

A good clean man, known to be a loyal Democrat and thoroughly posted on local political conditions, could be elected mayor if nominated at the primary.

There are too many new voters for any inhabitant of a political cemetery to expect resurrection for public service in 1923.

Meanwhile the Republicans are looking over the field. The name of former Treasurer Isaac N. Powell is being brought forward by many as a man who could unite the whole party and lead it to a big victory. Mr. Powell's public career has been a useful one. His record is stainless and he has a Democratic following, which he has won through his upright career in the official limelight.

E. O. Phillips, the Tribune political forecaster, says that Charles V. Barrett, speaking for the Brundage-Crowe element, authorized the statement that peace is in sight that will last until after the November elections. The tentative agreement includes the forces headed by former Governor Deneen and the city hall as represented by George F. Harding.

"The chief duty that confronts the Republican party is to elect the county ticket in November, on which are representatives from each of the three main divisions of the party organization," Mr. Barrett said. "We have proffered the suggestion that there be a committee of three in each ward, one from each of the elements, that will handle the registration and prepare for the fall campaign."

"This has been put up to the Deneen forces through E. R. Litsinger, who is expected to make a reply without delay. I have made the proffer to Mr. Harding, as spokesman for the city hall. He is due to return to Chicago about August 5. Sometime between August 7 and August 10 we expect to have this arrangement in complete working order."

Something very strange about the normal police handling of loop traffic. Every day certain auto dealers have been permitted to park and display new cars at the Washington street curb half a block from the city hall.

Monday four of these cars were parked on Washington street for hours. One of them displayed signs. If an ordinary citizen parked his car on Washington street in the loop for half an hour he would get a "ticket" from the cops.

Last week a swell "sport model" was displayed every afternoon in the same half block. Who gets the rake-off?

One business man on Washington street was fined \$10 the other day for parking his car in front of his store. Two cars were permitted to remain all the afternoon in front of a building next door.

On Washington street, between La

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## EAGLETS

According to a Tribune cable the aldermen and city hall European junketers (at public expense) forced the orchestra in a Berlin restaurant to play "The Wearing Of the Green" and the Bohemian national anthem. They did not ask them to play "The Star Spangled Banner."

The same old story. The school board scandal has "blown over." Some ill' ole scandal—this school board stuff. Pood kids! Poor parents! Poor ole Chi! Politics, religion, dirt make some ill' pie down those regions. Conscientious Tribune and Daily News, who work in the interest of the people, seem to have "shut up."

But what can you do about it? In one way of looking at the situation, the whole deal is not nearly as bad as the old deals the people never got hold of. Today public opinion has a tremendous influence on politics. The people get wind of what's going on; years ago they never did.

Sure, it's blamed rotten. But what can be done? Might complain to some of the papers or the school board heads. But they're in the deal. Just as has been said time and time again, you've got to get at the problems at the election booth.

Men are human. They are gruffers and selfish and hogish, but you can get worthy men into the public of-

the foregoing provision would have only one-third of the voice in saying what the taxes should be. Recent figures showed that Cook county pays about 95 per cent of the inheritance tax and slightly more than half of the automobile license fees.

Talk about taxation without representation. What is this?

The number of crooks going around soliciting funds for this or that scheme in connection with the Pageant of Progress, is said to be astonishing.

The Chicago Eagle is not issuing any special "Pageant of Progress" edi-

## JUDGE RIGHEIMER TALKS

Judge Frank S. Righimer is making a great hit with his addresses to the voters on the election laws and methods.

In his talks Judge Righimer gives detailed information as to marking ballots, particularly in respect to cumulative voting. He tells his hearers how they can actively and effectively co-operate with the county court, either as citizens or special officials, in protecting the ballot.

The following letter to Judge Righimer from B. A. Eckhart is said to be typical of many received from prominent citizens.

"My Dear Judge:  
"I have noticed with a great deal of interest and satisfaction your activity to bring about information in the evils that exist in relation to our elections. The fraudulent practices that have obtained for many years in Chicago are deplored by all good citizens, and no representative government can long endure where fraud is permitted to be perpetuated in its election system.

"I therefore wish to congratulate and commend you for the good work that you are doing in this connection. Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed.) B. A. ECKHART."

The following is the reply to the foregoing letter by Judge Righimer.

"Dear Mr. Eckhart:  
"I am very grateful to you for your kind letter of the 20th inst., commending my efforts to advance the cause of honest elections. As you say, dishonesty at election time if permitted to continue will inevitably result in undermining the very foundation of our government.

"The co-operation of a man of your high standing in the community means much in this fight. My aim is to have the co-operation of every other good, honest American citizen in this most important work. Then I am sure that we shall be successful.

"Again thanking you for your very encouraging letter, I remain,  
"Yours very sincerely,  
(Signed.) FRANK S. RIGHEIMER."

The proposed new constitution robs Chicago of Home Rule. It says that a citizen of Chicago is only one-third of a citizen. Citizens of the state outside of Chicago are two-thirds and a Chicagoan one-third in importance. Read the document and see for yourself.

The Cook county representation provision complained of is:  
"The territory now forming the county of Cook shall constitute nineteen senatorial districts (one-third). The territory forming the rest of the state shall constitute thirty-eight senatorial districts (two-thirds.)"

"At each apportionment the number so voting in the county of Cook shall be divided by nineteen and the quotient shall be the senatorial ratio for that territory and the number so voting in the rest of the state shall be divided by thirty-eight and the quotient shall be the senatorial ratio for that territory."

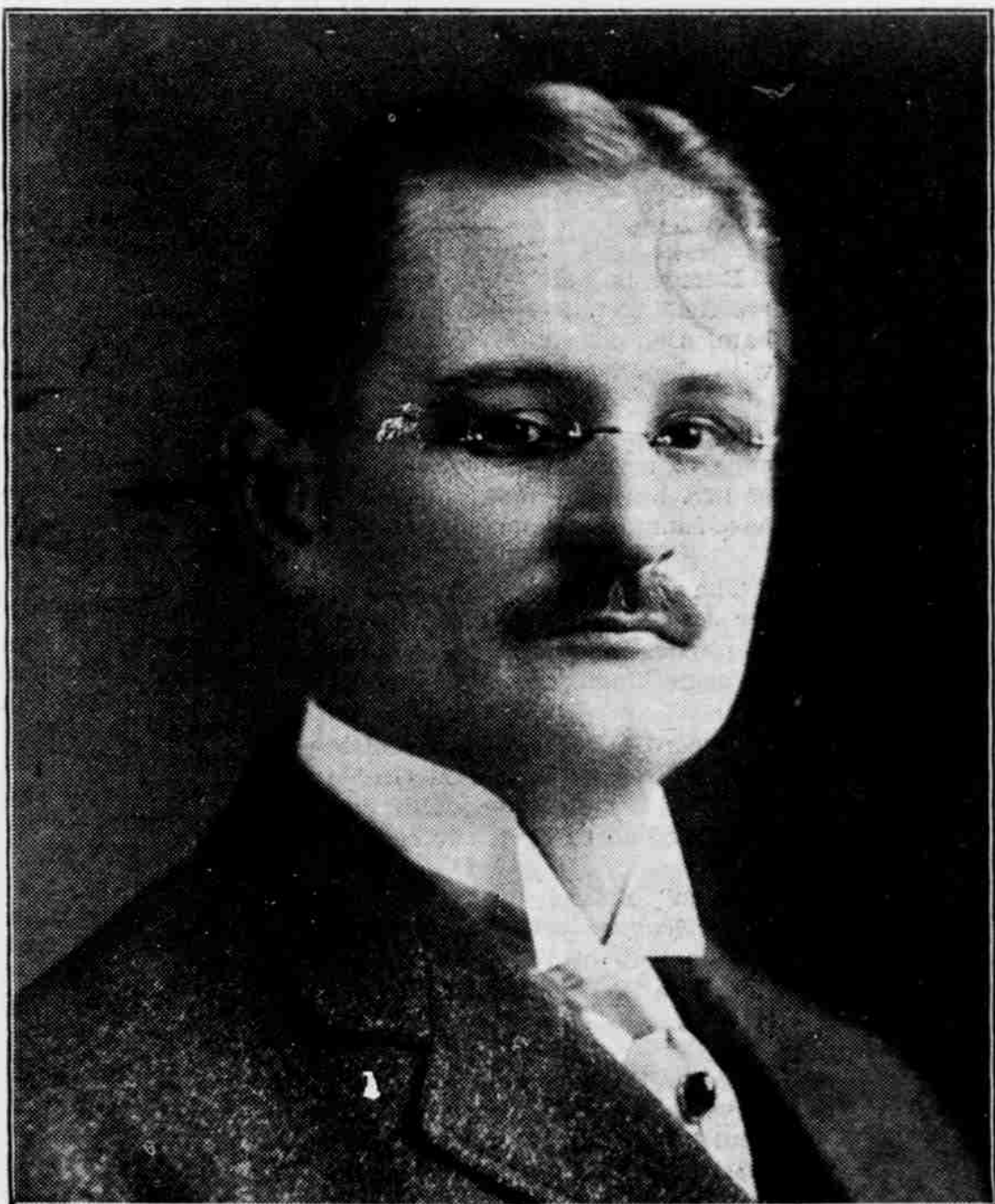
Cook county has 47 per cent of the state's population. It pays 45 per cent of the total taxes, but under

tion or any other kind of "special edition" and anyone trying to obtain money on such a proposition is a fraud and should be arrested.

William H. Stuart, the widely-known political editor of Hearst's Chicago American, publishes a table showing that Chicago pays a smaller tax per capita than any other one of the twelve leading American cities.

Honest sport is to be commended and encouraged. Honest boxing is and always will be popular. But horse racing is simply a low excuse for the cheapest kind of gambling. Chicago's horse racing record in the past is a sufficient explanation of this statement.

Peter Bartzan is going to be elected State Treasurer.



ISAAC N. POWELL.  
Former City Treasurer Who Would Make a Great Mayor of Chicago.

# BOSS NEW WARDS

## Democrat and Republican Ward Committees For The Fifty New City Wards Are Announced At Last

The Democratic organization, through Martin J. O'Brien, county chairman, let it be known that all old factions have agreed on the committees that will be recognized from the new fifty wards, with the exception of six, where local differences remain to be adjusted. This list is as follows:

- 1—Michael Kenna.
- 2—Henry Houle.
- 3—Thomas D. Nash.
- 4—John P. Gibbons.
- 5—Michael L. Igoe.
- 6—James M. Whalen.
- 7—James W. Ryan.
- 8—Not selected.
- 9—John J. Leonard.
- 10—Bernard Powers.
- 11—James M. Dailey.

- 36—Not chosen.
- 37—Timothy J. Crowe.
- 38—Clayton F. Smith.
- 39—James L. Doherty.
- 40—Neil Murley.
- 41—Frank J. Wilson.
- 42—Edward L. Mulcahy.
- 43—Rudolph Schapp.
- 44—Not chosen.
- 45—Frank Roeder.
- 46—Patrick F. Gill.
- 47—Not chosen.
- 48—William H. Lyman.
- 49—John T. Connery.
- 50—Henry Zender.

The list for the six wards that are missing is to be completed within the next week, it is understood.

Following are the names of the ward representatives, who will make up the Brundage-Crowe county committee, with the exception of the new First, Second, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-first, Thirty-third and Thirty-eighth wards:

- 3—M. T. Delano.
- 4—Robert R. Levy.
- 5—Clyde L. Day.
- 6—Frank B. Teed.
- 7—Walter E. Schmidt.
- 8—Ransom E. Walker.
- 9—Clarence Piggett.
- 10—Oscar Wolff.
- 11—Bart A. Evans.
- 12—Lawrence F. King.
- 13—Edward McAvoy.
- 14—Michael Walsh.
- 15—Matthias A. Miller.
- 16—E. J. Herbold.
- 17—W. J. Balmar.
- 18—Charles A. Williams.
- 19—Albert Miller.
- 20—Morris Eller.
- 21—Charles V. Barrett.
- 22—August W. Miller.
- 23—Charles Vavrik.
- 24—Paul Rothenberg.
- 25—Christopher Mamer.
- 26—Homer K. Galpin.
- 27—Alex N. Todd.
- 28—Robert E. Crowe.
- 29—William J. Healy.
- 30—James H. Lawley.
- 31—Max Luster.
- 32—Edward A. Meyer.
- 33—Paul Wiedel.
- 34—George Hitzman.
- 35—Eden T. Brekke.
- 36—Irwin R. Hazen.
- 37—Charles Reuss.
- 38—Lawrence J. White.
- 39—LeRoy Millner.
- 40—Emil C. Weten.
- 41—Charles Kempf.
- 42—Edward J. Brundage.
- 43—Leonard A. Brundage.
- 44—Edwin A. Olson.
- 45—John C. Cannon.
- 46—Francis L. Boutell.
- 47—Harry Newby.
- 48—Lewis Nettelhorst.

The Brundage-Crowe ward leaders will pass upon all applicants for positions, the patronage of the sanitary district, attorney-general's office, state's attorney's office, clerk of the circuit court's office, board of assessors and the office of the clerk of the criminal court having been pooled.

This announcement of the Crowe-Brundage ward leaders has been awaited by other factions with keen interest, it being known that the new combination was attempting to organize every precinct in the city and the country towns. The city committees will work in harmony with the country town Republican organization, which has among its leaders, William H. Weber, Peter M. Hoffman, George W. Paullin and William Busse.

## NOMINEES FOR THE LEGISLATURE

State Senator.

- District:
- 1—Adolph Marks (R.), Norman H. Macpherson (D), Joseph Ellison (S.).
  - 2—Samuel A. Ettelson (R.), Irwin Earl Welsh (D.), Anthony Lalis (S.), John Askeland (F.L.).
  - 3—James E. MacMurray (R.), James Joseph Leddy (D.), Edward Loewenthal (S.).
  - 4—Frederick B. Roos (R.), Thomas G. Stobbs (D.), William Van Bodegraven (S.).
  - 5—Aldras J. Fournier (R.), Patrick

- J. Carroll (D.), John M. Feigh (S.), John Herzog (F.L.).
- 13—Albert C. Clark (R.), John W. Riley (D.), George Kohler (S.).
- 15—John J. Boehm (D.), Casimir K. Kluga (R.).
- 17—James B. Leonardo (R.), Edward J. Glackin (D.), Charles W. Stadler (S.).
- 19—Albert B. Holecsek (R.), John T. Denvir (D.), Frank V. Stuchal (S.).
- 21—Frederick J. Bippus (R.), Edward J. Hughes (D.), Thomas L. Slater (S.), Josephine Marie Lovregis (F.L.).
- 23—Lowell B. Mason (R.), Frank Delaby (D.), Abraham Jacob Siegel (S.), William Cann (F.L.).
- 25—Daniel Webster (R.), Daniel Herlihy (D.), Bernard Kortas (S.), Frank B. Link (F.L.).
- 27—Frank A. Uzcwiek (R.), John A. Piotrowski (D.), Louis G. Schmerr (S.).
- 29—John T. Joyce (R.), Patrick J. Sullivan (D.), Herman Schwenzer (S.).
- 31—Herman J. Haenisch (R.), William M. Kane (D.), John H. Aufderhaar (S.).

Representatives.

- District:
- 1—William M. Brinkman (R.), Sheardrick B. Turner (R.), John Griffin (D.), James McNulty (S.).
  - 2—Peter S. Krump (R.), Harry C. Van Norman (D.), Frank Ryan (D.), William Neumann (S.).
  - 3—George T. Kersey (R.), Adelbert H. Roberts (R.), Geo. Garry Noonan (D.), Mary Jurgelonis (S.).
  - 4—Arthur J. Rutshaw (R.), James P. Boyle (D.), Thomas J. O'Grady (D.), Edwin A. Eshelman (S.).
  - 5—Sidney Lyon (R.), Thomas J. Hair (R.), Michael L. Igoe (D.), Bernard Berlyn (S.).
  - 6—Ralph E. Church (R.), Emil A. W. Johnson (R.), John W. Gibson (R.), Charles H. Weber (D.), Charles Lorch (S.).
  - 7—Howard P. Castle (R.), Lewis B. Springer (R.), John W. McCarthy (D.), J. J. O'Rourke (D.), Hildegard N. Bendler (S.).
  - 8—William L. Pierce (R.), William F. Weiss (R.), Charles H. Francis (R.), Charles F. Hayes (D.), Owen E. Hammond (S.).
  - 9—David E. Shanahan (R.), Joseph Placek (D.), Thomas A. Doyle (D.), Fred G. Wellman (S.).
  - 11—David I. Swanson (R.), Philip M. Gieseler (R.), John M. Lee (D.), George A. Fitzgerald (D.), Henry Groenler (S.), Roy L. Wolfe (F.L.).
  - 13—Gottard A. Dahlberg (R.), Elmer J. Schnackenberg (R.), William W. Powers (R.), Harold O. Forsberg (S.).
  - 15—Thomas Curran (R.), Joseph Perina (D.), Peter F. Smith (D.), William Lewin (S.).
  - 17—Edward J. Smejkal (R.), Jacob W. Epstein (D.), Thomas F. Frole (D.), Louis Wise (S.).
  - 19—Charles E. Mariner (R.), John F. Berry (D.), Walter Francis Gallas (D.), Morris Seskind (S.).
  - 20—C. B. Sawyer (R.), L. S. Holderman (R.), J. W. Rausch (D.), C. B. Sawyer (S.), L. S. Holderman (F.L.).
  - 21—James Vignola (R.), William F. Daley (R.), Michael F. Maher (D.), Benjamin M. Mitchell (D.), H. W. Harris (S.), Michael J. Moriarty (F.L.).
  - 22—Edward M. Overland (R.), William G. Thon (R.), Thomas P. Keane (D.), Morris I. Levin (S.), Daniel O'Brien (F.L.).
  - 25—Theodore R. Steinert (R.), John Paul (R.), John G. Jacobson (D.), Jason A. Imes (S.), Sam Finkel (F.L.).
  - 27—Albert Rostenkowski (R.), Joseph A. Trandel (D.), William Lipka (D.), Ignatz Stankiewicz (D.), Henry Finkelstein (S.).
  - 29—Michael R. Durso (R.), Ernest W. Turner (R.), Lawrence C. O'Brien (D.), Bernard J. Conlon (D.), William Acker (S.).
  - 31—George A. Williston (R.), Carl Mueller (R.), James A. Steven (R.), James J. O'Toole (D.), Frank J. Seif, Jr. (D.), Charles Kissling (S.).

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